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POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY.

A contemporary sarcastically re-
marks that The World has found in
Attorney-General Gibson the fountain
of all evil. An exaggeration like this
sometimes serves to illustrate a truth.
People have been letting off steam
Ministers too easily, both federal and
provincial. They are more ready to
blame both of legislation and of execu-
tive action. The British system of
government gives a Minister far more
power than is enjoyed by a member of
the American Cabinet. If he finds him-
self hampered in executive action by a
defective law, he can come to parliament
and have the law amended. He can
insist upon having the power of the
party majority used to have his
measures enforced. Hence, if the law is
bad, or is badly enforced, it is not
reasonable to hold the ministry re-
sponsible, and especially the Attorney-
General or the Minister of Justice.

But some strange notions are abroad
as to Ministerial and party responsi-
bility. Ministers have no hesitation about
exercising authority when it suits their
purposes. In order to maintain that
authority, the party lines are drawn
with the utmost rigor. Take the
Gibson charges, for instance. One can
scarcely imagine that a commission
commends itself to every Liberal mind,
and the committee to every Conservative
mind—that the party cleavage is
exactly the same as the cleavage of
opinion. Yet there was not a single
defection on either side of the House.
That is the party system, and it might
be unreasonable to quarrel with its dis-
advantages if we enjoyed its advan-
tages. But if it is simply a means of
getting into office and staying in office,
it is absolutely useless to the com-
munity at large. It can benefit the
people only by enabling Ministers to
carry out a certain policy, by adminis-
trative acts and by legislation. It
would be worth while, for instance, to
maintain a government in office if
it were as strongly determined to bring
about public ownership of water works,
electric railways, gas works, etc., as
to win partisan advantages for it-
self. It is worth while for a protectionist
or a free trader to fight for that kind
of government, and a man who
deserts such a cause from un-
worthy motives may fairly be described
as a renegade. But these are the very
matters in regard to which party lead-
ers allow the utmost latitude. A "re-
negade" with them means a man who is
willing that their grasp of the jobs
and emoluments shall be relaxed. Treason
to a cause or principle is an offence
for which the law is always willing
to grant abatement.

In the same manner, while the most
degenerate efforts are made to keep Min-
isters in power, the use which they
make of their power is regarded as
quite a secondary matter. In the case
of a public grievance against a com-
mission the Minister rarely takes the
initiative. When newspapers and pri-
vate citizens make such a noise over
these grievances as to disturb the official
repose, the Minister rises with a
weary and peevish air, and demands to
know why he is thus troubled, and what
he never satisfied.

Curiously enough, this dislike of re-
sponsibility is combined with a strong
love of authority. Ask a government
to give up a bit of patronage, such as
the power to appoint sheriffs and regis-
trars, and it will spend the last dollar
of the party funds in defending the
privilege. It is eager to have the
power of appointing a county crown
attorney as it is in compelling such
an official to do his duty.

TREAT THE IMMIGRANT WELL.

There has been no willful neglect of
incoming settlers, but unfortunately
errors of judgment are not less dan-
gerous than a breach of duty delib-
erately designed. The news has gone
abroad that immigrants entering the
Canadian west are subject to suffer-
ing and privation. English newspa-
pers have taken up these reports with
extraordinary avidity. They have mag-
nified the actual conditions ten fold,
and the effect is bound to be more or
less injurious to Canada.

Canada has been lavish in her ex-
penditures to coax immigrants from
the United States and Europe. Some of
this lavishness might have entered into
the government's plans for accommo-
dating settlers at distribution points.
It would be advisable, in fact, for the
government to reduce its legions of im-
migration agents, which have about as
much relation to the trouble in the
settlers as to the trouble in the banks,
and devote more money and en-
ergy to the comfortable settlement of
the immigrants on Canadian farms and
homesteads.

A well-pleased customer is the best
advertisement a business man can have.
A well-pleased immigrant will do more
to advertise Canada abroad than a
whole regiment of immigration agents.
It is all important, therefore, that the
path of the incoming pioneers should be
made as smooth as careful attention

and reasonable expenditure can make
it.

To have the immigrants is a large
consideration; to hold them and to
make them cheerful and voluntary ad-
venturers for Canada abroad is a still
larger one.

All the signs point to a flow of im-
migration westward, far beyond the
estimates that some of the most optimistic
Canadians have framed. The present
influx not unlikely shall prove to be
"The trend of pioneers,
Of nations yet to be
The first low wash of waves where
Shall roll a human sea."

REPRESENTATION OF THE WEST.

The Edmonton Post thinks that the
representation of the Northwest Terri-
tories ought to be based upon the popu-
lation as it probably will be when the
act comes into effect. It says: "Accord-
ing to the estimate of the Minister of
the Interior, the Territories will have a
population of 350,000 before the close
of 1903, which would entitle us to
fourteen members, on the basis of the
B.N.A. Act, and, making allowance for
the increase in population between the
close of the year and the time the pres-
ent act will come into effect, to eighteen
members."

The article is interesting as a sug-
gestion of the growing political power
of the west. Persons now living mag-
nify Manitoba and the west with as
large a representation as Ontario.

DUTY OF THE POLICE COMMISSION.

It is no secret that police vigilance
has temporarily closed up gambling
places that ten days ago were run-
ning full blast. The exposure made
by the press, and the courageous posi-
tion taken by Mayor Uihart and His
Honour Judge Winchester have wakened
up some officials, who in turn have de-
manded vigilance from the police.

In this simple statement of fact, citi-
zens will find a subject for serious re-
flection. If the gambling places can be
closed up for a few days, why is it
not possible to close them up alto-
gether? If the law, alleged by officials
to be so weak, is strong enough to
put the gambling out of business for a
week, what is to prevent the same
law being invoked to permanently
purge the city of this growing evil?

Citizens had reason to doubt the so-
lemn assurances of officials that the law
rendered them helpless against the
gambling evil. They have more reason
to doubt these assurances now. Pro-
prietors of the gambling places are
frightened at the publicity that is be-
ing given their trade. Why are they
frightened? Simply because the police
have developed an unwonted alertness
at the bidding, no doubt, of officials for
whom public opinion is getting decid-
edly too hot.

There has been no change in the law.
The electric bells and other cunning ap-
paratus have not lost the charm that
balked the authorities a week or so
ago. And yet the gambling places have
temporarily suspended business. Is
there anyone who can explain why?

The citizens of Toronto must not be
deceived by this temporary suspension
or partial suspension of the gambling
places. These resorts have an old estab-
lished custom of closing down under
a fierce public scrutiny and severely ris-
ing from their ashes when public atten-
tion is diverted. From inactivity to
activity is not a far cry. It is a mat-
ter of days, perhaps weeks, according
to the alertness of the public.

The public cannot watch the gam-
bling evil all the time. What then
is the city's security against the
existence of the gambling evil?

It is the presence of officials who
can be depended upon to do their
duty to the full limit of their power.
Attorney-General Gibson has cer-
tainly a responsibility for the law
against gambling, and the law is weak.
City Crown Attorney Curry and County
Crown Attorney Dewar have a respon-
sibility for the administration of the
law, and the weakness of the law is less
glaring than its administration by those
two officials.

The World does not hesitate to say
that it has no confidence in Attorney-
General Gibson. It has no confidence
in City Crown Attorney Curry or
County Crown Attorney Dewar. In the
interests of the city the relation of
these officials to the existence of the
gambling evil should be clearly deter-
mined.

If the weakness of the law is solely
responsible for conditions that have
made Toronto a gambler's paradise, let
the Minister of Justice and the At-
torney-General of the province bear the
blame. If Crown Attorney Curry and
County Attorney Dewar have not taken
full advantage of the law they should
be required to explain why they have
not done so. The World has more faith
in the power of the law than in the
earnestness of the Crown Attorneys,
but any investigation should locate be-
hind a shadow of dispute the influence
that enable gambling dens to flourish
in this city.

Mayor Uihart and His Honour Judge
Winchester are to be commended for
their timely interest in the situation.
Their duty is clear. It is to discover
the officials who have been doing their
duty and those who have persistently
neglected their duty. Unless the in-
different or incompetent officials are
weeded out, any check to the gambling
evil is bound to be spasmodic, and a
month hence the gambling resorts will
have forgotten that their supremacy
was ever challenged.

The Doukhobor fanatics have settled
down, which means that they are tak-
ing their spring pilgrimage behind the
plow.

The Mounted Police are about to
establish a post in the Arctic circle,
and Capt. Bernier must be cautioned
not to mistake it for the North Pole.

It must be sheer ignorance of the per-
sonnel of the council for R. R. Cameron
that keeps The Globe from saying that
the member for Manitoulin has his
place.

"Eggs decline to soar," declares The
Telegram, which is its own polite way
of saying that the younger fry of spring
chickens are making poor use of their
wings.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is taking no re-

creation in London. To a statesman
of his calibre, preparing a knock-out
blow for Uncle Sam's Alaskan claims
is itself play.

The tests of speed between Shamrock
I and Shamrock II, so far as the
St. Thomas Lifeboat can develop his own
yacht, except that he gets trimmed when
he goes up against another man's.

So Andrew Carnegie is an annexa-
tion. He had told us that a few
weeks ago a million dollars would not
have bought him the privilege of build-
ing a library for this fair city.

It may be as American speculators
say, that the people of Toronto don't
know how to sell, but R. R. Gamay
raises the suspicion that we have a
government in Queen's Park that knows
how to buy.

According to Mr. John Charlton, M.P.,
Sunday school is the road to the
stamping out of political corruption.
Not so, Mr. Charlton. It is not more
Sunday school that will subdue the
corruptionist, but more jail.

Should the prosecution in the Gamay
charges fall, Hon. G. W. Ross will
insist upon altering these stirring verses
of Campbell to read:
"Where Blake and Bill McPherson
sell."

WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

The shareholders of the Western
Bank of Canada held their 21st annual
meeting at Oshawa on April 8. The
statement presented showed that the
net profits for the year were \$1,124,000,
out of which two half-yearly dividends
of 3 1/2 per cent. each, were paid,
and \$25,000 carried to rest account. The
bank has the best of the best active
and progressive. Deposits have great-
ly increased, and losses have been
small, by the bank's active management
of \$175,000, or about equal to 40 1/4
per cent. of the paid-up capital.

The report in the best, so far, in the
history of the bank, and the sharehold-
ers are to be congratulated on so ex-
cellent an exhibit.

PROTEST FROM MACHINISTS.

Editor World: A little more than
two weeks ago my brother and I ar-
rived in Canada, fresh from England,
and commenced work at a manufac-
turing establishment, situated in the West
of this city, where we were in-
formed we should be paid the standard
wage for machinists, and according to
our ability.

We, both of us, worked two weeks
without receiving any pay. At the end
of the third week we resolved to shift
elsewhere, as we thought we could bet-
ter ourselves by doing so, and, in the
supernatural fair warning of our in-
tention.

Judge then, of our surprise when we
found that we had been paid \$1.50 per day
for our labor. As the helpers in the
shop receive \$1.50 per day, what kind of
treatment is this? We are well aware
that there are two sides to every ques-
tion, and the other side to this is that
the employer is not in the act of doing
us wrong, but as we have done seven and
eight years, respectively, at this work,
this answer would hardly be compatible
with the truth.

We are used to seeing Canada ex-
tended in all the English newspapers as
a country where the workman never
receives due recognition. If this is a
sample of the exceptional benefit to be
derived by the workman, one cannot
wonder that more Englishmen do not
make Canada their home.

Charles E. Strachan-avenue,
Toronto, April 9, 1903.

NEW MUSKOGEE RAILWAY.

Huntsville Forester: The announce-
ment that a railway will, in all prob-
ability, connect Peninsular Lake and
Lake of Bays this year comes as wel-
come news to Huntsville. The growing
tourist trade has pressed the necessity
of this road, and the combined tourist
and freight traffic would probably have
justified its construction years ago. It
means much to Huntsville. The vast
volume of trade which the Lake of
Bays region has developed, and which
has been curtailed by inadequate
transportation facilities, will assume
large proportions, and will all come
via Huntsville. It is estimated that
there already is awaiting shipment 3500
cords of lumber, and the Lake of Bays
region, Lumbermen will be enabled to
market their products with greater de-
quity, and farmers will be enabled to
ship their produce more cheaply to
the tourist resort. Altogether, it is an
event of the utmost importance and
significance to this vast lake region
and to Huntsville.

SCARCITY OF BARBERS.

Good Friday Holiday Made Its Effect
Felt on Saturday Customers.

That the barbers shaved themselves
of a full holiday on Good Friday in
without doubt for there was a decided
scarcity of help in some of the barber
shops on Saturday.

Customers came and went without
being shaved at several shops, because
they could not wait for the "next"
trunk of the solitary barber who had
turned up.

On one shop the boss barber and the
assistant barber were both away, and
the boss was interrupted during a shave
to answer a phone call next door.
The assistant barber, however, was
asking if there was any help to spare.
Leave it till Monday to get your
hair cut, and Tuesday morning, an old
customer, "About all I can do to-day
is shave."

The shampoo idea was cut out, and
so was the face massage.
It transpires that the Journeymen
barbers were so elated over the fact
that they were to get a whole holiday
that many of them got together to
prove that they were not working.
The result was the inevitable noisy
demonstration and the nervous hand on Sat-
urday morning.

Some of the truant journeymen were
at their chairs in the afternoon.
It is said that with one exception
the down-town barbers shut up
shop on the holiday. Even the five
and other barbers who are not mem-
bers of the association took the whole
holiday, too.
That is why many men are shaving
themselves this morning contrary to
custom.

Ontario Library Association.

The third annual meeting of the On-
tario Library Association will be held
Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and
14, in the Canadian Institute. The
sessions will be on Monday afternoon
and Tuesday morning. The Hon. H.
Langton, University of Toronto
Library, will give the president's ad-
dress. "The Ontario Library Training
Commission can do for Libraries,"
will be given by J. Smith, Paris, "Lib-
rary Building in Ontario, 1902," by
J. Burpee, Ottawa. "Can the small
Library use any of the Modern Lib-
rary Methods?" by A. Brown, Toronto.
"First Steps in Library Training," by
A. Hardy, Lindsay. "What Country
Libraries are doing to add Public
Libraries."

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1160 YARDS BRUSSELS CARPET, 27 INCHES WIDE; A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF NEW CONVENTIONAL AND ORIENTAL DESIGNS, WITH ARTISTIC COLOR COMBINATIONS IN GREENS, BLUES, REDS, BROWNS, FAVNS, ETC., SUITABLE FOR ANY ROOM OR HALL, REGULAR PRICES 90c AND \$1 PER YARD, ON SALE TUESDAY

Brussels Carpet at 65c

Imported English Body Brussels Carpet, a floor
covering we recommend for its greatest wearing qual-
ities, at a price that should promote brisk buying and
selling at 8 o'clock Tuesday:

1160 yards Brussels Carpet, 27 inches wide; a good as-
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with artistic color combinations in greens, blues,
reds, browns, favns, etc., suitable for any room or
hall, regular prices 90c and \$1 per yard, on sale
Tuesday

Stylish Spring Footwear

To-day we emphasize our splendid
values and magnificent showing of Boots
and Shoes for discriminating men and
women.

This is a Specialty Shoe Store as
Well as a General Shoe Store.

We carry the finest of Footwear as well
as Footwear for usual wear and at prices
lower than you are accustomed to pay for
equal qualities. See our latest spring
Oxfords; they are correct for this spring.

Ladies' Fine Glossy Jet Black Kid Lace Boots, new spring style, with the
"E" diamond tread rubber heel, makes walking easy and tired feet
comfortable; sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular value \$2.50, but to introduce
this excellent walking boot we will sell them Tues-
day at 2.00

The prettiest Ladies' Oxford is a season is the Goodyear Welted Ameri-
can Kid Kid, with patent leather top cap, very well, just
the thing for early spring wear, prices \$2.50 and 3.00

New styles in the Invictus Patent Cat Lace Boots, made by Geo. A.
Slater of Montreal, well-dressed men appreciate them.
All kid, \$3.25, patent calfskin 4.50

Bedroom Suites and Chairs

After housecleaning one should always endeavor to
provide a greater measure of home comfort than has
formerly been enjoyed. Prices like these for Tuesday
make this ambition easy to realize:

18 only 5-piece Bedroom Suites, hardwood, golden oak finish, neatly
carved and finished, bureau fitted with 14x20 inch bevel plate mirror,
table, the best of the best, mahogany finish, 4 ft. 2 inches
wide, fitted with a good double weave steel wire spring and an
extra good mixed mattress, seagrass and wool both sides,
regular price, complete, \$17.50, selling Tuesday for 13.00

10 only Large Arm Chairs (assorted patterns), made specially for lib-
rary or smoking rooms, some are fitted with drawers and folding
writing table, they are in golden oak or mahogany finish, very high
polished and upholstered in leather, also a few Rocking Chairs,
the regular selling price is from \$28.50 to \$35 each, on
sale Tuesday for 23.00

Summer Dress Goods

3000 yards Fine English and American Mer-
ized Pongee, Fouliards and Plain Weave Dress
Sateens; this season's stylish designs and col-
orings, suitable for afternoon and street gowns;
fancy spots, stripes and figured effects; 32
inches wide; regular 20c and 25c yard;
Tuesday 10c

Paints, Brushes

Pure prepared paints, one gal-
lon properly applied will cover
200 square feet with two coats.
Ordinary Colors and Floor Paints, 1-
pint tins, 11c; 1-pint tins, 22c;
quart tins, 45c; gallon, 85c.
Varnish Stains, in imitation mahogany,
rosewood, oak, walnut and cherry,
3-pint tins, 18c; 1-pint tins,
9c; quart, each, 18c.
Prepared Kalsomine, in a variety of
colors; 5-pound package,
each, 1.25; 10-pound package,
each, 2.50.
Kalsomine Brushes, each 18c.
Paint Brushes, in a large vari-
ety; each 9c to 1.25

Men's Spring Hats

Our Spring
Hats for men at
a Dollar Fifty
are not the hats
generally asso-
ciated with that
price. See them
Tuesday and be
convinced.
Men's Fine English Fur Felt Stiff
and Soft Hats in the latest styles for
1903; calf leather tweed; silk trim-
mings; colors black, brown, tan,
slate and pearl; Tuesday 1.50

The Toronto Daily Star Will Have a More Complete List
on Saturday Customers.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

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U.S. TREATY WITH CHINA.

Some Very Important Commercial
Changes Made in the Agreement.

Victoria, April 12.—The steamer
Athenian from the Orient brings the
report that the draft commercial treaty
between the United States and China
stipulates that the inland trade of
Kin, Feng Tien and Tientshan as
markets for foreign trade. (2) Likin
barriers to be abolished. (3) No new
tax any change in the present im-
port and export taxes and excise on
Chinese manufactures. (4) Salt and
opium to be treated exactly as at pre-
sent. (5) Excise only leviable at places
of production. (6) Foreigners to be
allowed to buy and/or mine. (7) All
lawful monopolies, trade marks and
copyrights to be adequately protected.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Col. C. J. Mac-
Gowan, the veteran editor in chief of
The Chattanooga Times, and one of the
most prominent newspapermen of the
south, is dead at his home on Mission-
ary Ridge.

Salt Lake City.—Brigham Young,
eldest son of the famous Brigham
Young, and president of the Council
of Twelve Apostles of the Mormon
Church, is dead at 67.

Dr. Augustus Robinson, ex-mayor of An-
napolis, previous to his departure yester-
day for the Northwest, where he intends to
reside, was presented with a purse of \$400
by the citizens of Annapolis.

Italian Furniture by Auction

Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will com-
mence the great auction sale of the
most elegantly carved Italian furniture
ever imported in Canada together with
a very valuable collection of Persian
and Turkish rugs. The historic clock
will be on view to-day; the sale will
be held at No. 40 East King-street to-
morrow. No art lover should fail to
attend the sale.

JINGLES FROM EGGVILLE.

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In April Colors.

THERE'S something catchy about the Men's April Hats this year. New York brown and regular blacks all have some novel line in their build.

We have some of the latest off-Broadway and Piccadilly—in all the new colors and blacks. We are Dunlop's and Heath's sole Canadian agents—

Derby Hats

\$2.00 to \$5.00.

IF IT'S NEW WE HAVE IT.

W. & D. DINEEN CO.,

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Public School Board Consider Estimates Amounting to Nearly \$20,000.

DRILL AND PHYSICAL CULTURE

Can They Be Made Compulsory?—How Eastern Was Spent—County News.

Toronto Junction, April 12.—The Public School Board Management Committee met last night to consider estimates for the year. Teachers' salaries will amount to \$14,350, made up as follows: Amherst, \$1,750; Weston, \$2,000; Carleton, \$2,000; St. Clair, \$2,000; \$1,600; occasional teachers, \$2,000; additional teacher, \$200. Fuel amounts to \$1,200; water and gas, \$200; printing and supplies, \$200; loss for loss of books, \$200; secretary, \$200; inspector's salary, \$200; secretary, \$200; \$200; caretakers' salaries, \$1800; making a total of \$15,000. The property committee will estimate a further sum for repairs. The board has an income apart from taxes estimated as follows: Government grants, \$10,000; grant to Model school, \$200; total, \$10,200. The committee discussed the advisability of cutting out the military drill and physical culture, the objection to it being that some pupils do not take part in it, thus causing confusion. The secretary was instructed to ascertain from the department whether the board has power to make drill and physical culture compulsory on all senior pupils. In the meantime, the committee sent on a recommendation to appoint Councillor Wright as drill instructor for the season, and Miss L. Charlton as physical culture director. Principal Blythe of Western-avenue school, who has been sick leave until autumn. Miss Edith Stewart will take his work.

The Public School trustees have been paid their salaries.

The Town Clerk has written the editor of the Telephone, asking for the names of manufacturers of telephone apparatus. The Council will consider the advisability of establishing a local system at its next meeting.

Moses Warren died at Lambton Mills on Sunday. He had been a resident of Lambton for sixteen years.

The Railroad Trainmen will spend the evening of Easter Monday in the social dance. It is their seventh annual ball and supper, and promises to be a big success. James' Hall has been appropriately decorated for the occasion. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, 92 Dundas-street, will be gathered to hour of the ball. The mother of their infant daughter, Jennie Irene.

The Local Option League has wound up its campaign of the present year. It will soon be succeeded by an organization to be known as the Citizens' Union, which will endeavor to influence the Council favorable to their opinions.

The English Church vestry meetings will be held tomorrow evening.

North Toronto.

A baptismal service was held at Zion Baptist Church last night.

Mr. Clarke of Trinity College, who has taken the place of Rev. G. John.

ston, commenced his ministrations at the bedside of the deceased yesterday. Special Easter day services were held at all the local churches yesterday. At St. Clement's, Eglington, the new vestry choir was introduced, and a chancel screen to the memory of the late Rev. Canon Oeler was dedicated.

E. Cook, a driver for the Toronto Coal Company, had his foot horribly crushed by a Metropolitan car on Saturday evening. Cook's horse had run away on Yonge-street, and he attempted to board a passing car to catch up to it. Missing his grip, one of his feet was run over by the wheels. The injury was attended by Dr. Bond, and the man was taken for further treatment to a city hospital.

Christ Church, Deer Park; St. Clement's, Eglington, and St. John's, York Mills, will hold the annual vestry meetings this evening.

Newmarket.

The Industrial Home Commission met last week and passed accounts totaling \$80. Hunter Bros. of Newmarket received the contract for the new house at 100 W. W. Star street, and Mr. Whimster of Aurora the drydock.

Mr. W. H. Williams, who removed one of the oldest residents in North York, Mrs. Williams, died at her home on Saturday. She was 86 years of age. The deceased lady was a native of New York, and was one of the most kindly and generous natures. The funeral was held at the Newmarket Cemetery.

Mrs. Pretty, a well-known resident of this town, passed away suddenly on Friday morning. A daughter of the deceased was lying ill in the house suffering from scarlet fever, and many friends were unable to render assistance owing to this cause. Mr. Pretty is superintendent of one of the departments in the United States.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Macdonald.

Simon Thompson of East Gwillimbury, a pioneer North York farmer, died on Saturday a few days ago, a distance of 13 miles, and after remaining at the home of his son, Mr. Thompson, a day or two, without the entire distance back home. Mr. Thompson was 80 years of age and resided in Newmarket 70 years ago.

representative of the Bell Telephone Company has been over the ground from Sharon to Sutton by way of Rouch's Point and the Lake Shore road, with a view of installing a service between these points. The proposed line would be of special benefit during the summer months, when Jackson's Point and Sutton are thronged with summer visitors.

The social held under the auspices of the Musical Band was one of the most successful in its history. The proceeds amounted to more than \$50.

An old folks concert will be given in the Town Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. It is a society, in aid of the building fund.

It is proposed to erect a fountain on the public square, and it is hoped to augment the fund by the sale of tickets.

The Newmarket Clothing Factory now employs 4 men and 20 girls.

Class G. H. yards at this point present a very scenic view. From six to eight acres of woods, and a small stream, a week from the United States to Canada, while the Specialty Company turn out three cars every week.

Two very handsome stained glass windows, designed by the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, and by the League of the Sacred Heart, Father William Macdonald, have been installed in the church. The windows are of special service, exemplifying "The Way of the Cross."

Something of the Prize Winner.

At the annual examination of the Guelph Dairy School, held during the past week, Mr. A. C. Reesor of Locust Hill carried off high honors, as follows: Butter-making, \$18.00; dairy and factory class, A. C. Reesor, 1; butter specialist, practical work, A. C. Reesor, 1; written examination, Class A, A. C. Reesor, 1; butter department, practical work, Class A, A. C. Reesor, 1; dairy lectures, Class A, A. C. Reesor, 1; outside lectures, Class A, A. C. Reesor, 1.

Mr. Reesor only attended the school since the commencement of the present year, and before that time, for about a year, had been in the management of Locust Hill Dairy. Butter-making, Locust Hill butter is very popular in Toronto, being recognized as the best butter in the market. During the past year, 102,194 pounds were disposed of by Locust Hill. A. Marshall, commission salesman, of this city, so popular has Locust Hill butter become that it is sold at a higher price than any other brand, generally selling for one cent per pound more than any other.

Notary.

An influential meeting of ratepayers took place on Saturday evening at the schoolhouse, for the purpose of providing proper school accommodation. Councillor W. H. Macdonald was elected chairman, and, after explaining to the audience the cause of the meeting, was instructed to ascertain from the department whether the board has power to make drill and physical culture compulsory on all senior pupils. In the meantime, the committee sent on a recommendation to appoint Councillor Wright as drill instructor for the season, and Miss L. Charlton as physical culture director. Principal Blythe of Western-avenue school, who has been sick leave until autumn. Miss Edith Stewart will take his work.

The Public School trustees have been paid their salaries.

The Town Clerk has written the editor of the Telephone, asking for the names of manufacturers of telephone apparatus. The Council will consider the advisability of establishing a local system at its next meeting.

Moses Warren died at Lambton Mills on Sunday. He had been a resident of Lambton for sixteen years.

The Railroad Trainmen will spend the evening of Easter Monday in the social dance. It is their seventh annual ball and supper, and promises to be a big success. James' Hall has been appropriately decorated for the occasion. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, 92 Dundas-street, will be gathered to hour of the ball. The mother of their infant daughter, Jennie Irene.

The Local Option League has wound up its campaign of the present year. It will soon be succeeded by an organization to be known as the Citizens' Union, which will endeavor to influence the Council favorable to their opinions.

The English Church vestry meetings will be held tomorrow evening.

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Could scarcely get up or down without help.

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Kidney trouble was the trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cured Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. I never took anything that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without help. I could hardly urinate, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I came out I was some better but not cured. It was then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

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AT THE THEATRES.

Princess.—"David Harum," comedy, Grand-Lewis Morgan in "Pansy," Sherrin-High-class vaudeville.

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Technical School Exams.

Results of Hard Studies in Night Classes Announced.

The results of the annual examinations of the evening classes of the Toronto Technical School are announced, as follows:

Prizes and Medals.

Mathematics—Hallam prizes—W. C. 1, E. Whittingham 2.

Practical Science—Hallam medal—Miss E. Cooper.

Drafting and Industrial Art.

First Year.

Mechanical Drawing—Class I—W. D. Black, J. Westwood, H. Jackson, W. Watt; Class II—H. Franklyn, J. E. Parsons, H. Grear; Class III—L. Hill, A. Hill.

Architecture—Class I—J. Lynett, R. Hayward, J. G. Bell, S. B. Green; Class II—W. Kay, J. Bennett, E. Catta, H. Sleightmouth; Class III—D. Muirhead, C. Goodburn.

Machine Drawing—Class I—Daly, W. J. Boylen, H. Franklyn, F. Slade, R. Lochhead; Class II—W. D. Black, W. Cann, W. Good, R. Grear, H. Bennett, S. Niblett; Class III—J. Boyd, W. Watt, G. Knapp, A. Duffell.

Second Year.

Mechanical Drawing—Class I—W. Daly-Boyle, R. Lochhead, R. Ford, H. Good, R. Grear, H. Bennett, S. Niblett; Class II—G. Garton, R. Jacques.

Machine Construction—Class I—E. C. Russell, C. E. Russell, J. C. Garton, H. Jackson, W. B. McKay, F. W. Manning; Class II—H. W. Howard, R. Ford, R. Jones.

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